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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: COUNTRY MUSIC USA

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DEPT. FOR CU/CP; USIA FOR IEE

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, ORIGINAL DEPARTURE DATE FROM USSR FOR COUNTRY MUSIC USA SHOW WAS OCTOBER 9. AS RESULT ADVANCE VISIT, DEPARTURE CHANGED BY KUEGEMAN TO OCTOBER 11. THIS CHANGE WAS TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED BY GOLOVIN IN JULY 24 WRAP-UP SESSION PENDING CLARIFICATION AEROFLOT AUTUMN SCHEDULE.

2. GOSK HAS NOW INFORMED EMB THERE ARE NO AEROFLOT FLIGHTS FROM MOSCOW TO NEW YORK OCTOBER 11 OR 12. EARLIEST AVAILABLE AEROFLOT FLIGHT IS OCTOBER 13.

3. WITH AN OCTOBER 13 DEPARTURE, WOULD DEPARTMENT AND DUEGEMENA WISH IN MOSCOW (A) ONE ADDITIONAL CONCERT ON OCTOBER 11 WITH FULL FREE DAY OCTOBER 12 OR (B) FULL FREE DAY OCTOBER 11 WITH MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCES ON OCTOBER 12?

4. COSKONTSERT REGERTS IT UNABLE OBTAIN GUARANTEE FROM AEROFLOT RETURN ALL PROERTIES ON SU 311 FLIGHT WITH GROUP TO NEW YORK. GOSKONTSERT HAS ASACEE EMBASSY EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PAN AMERICAN FLYING PROPERTIES TO NEW YORK FOR WHICH SOVIETS WOULD REIMBURES GOVERNMENT IN RUBLES. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ADVISE  
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EMBASSY IF IT SHOULD PURSUE THESE EXPOLORATIONS WITH PAN AM

MOSCOW.

5. KUEGEMAN BROUGHT UP POSSIBILITY WHEN HERE THAT ENTIRE SHOW MIGHT BE FLOWN BY AEROFLOT TO WESTERN EUROPEAN POINT, TO WHICH GOLOVIN AT TIME VOICED NO OBJECTIONS IN PRINCIPLE. WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT PURSUED THIS POSSIBILITY BUT IS WILLING TO DO SO IF THIS TILL LIVE ISSUE.

6. ADVISE IF PROPOSED SCHEDULE (REFTEL, PARA 2) ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND KUEGEMAN SO THAT EMBASSY CAN SO INFORM GOSKONTSERT.

7. ADVISE PRIORITY ALL POINTS.  
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